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By Sir *JOHN NARBROUGH*,

Admiral of His Majesties Fleet in the Mediterranean,

On the *14th* of *January*, 167½.

TOGETHER

With an Account of his Taking afterwards

FIVE BARKS Laden with CORN,

And of his farther Action on that Coast.

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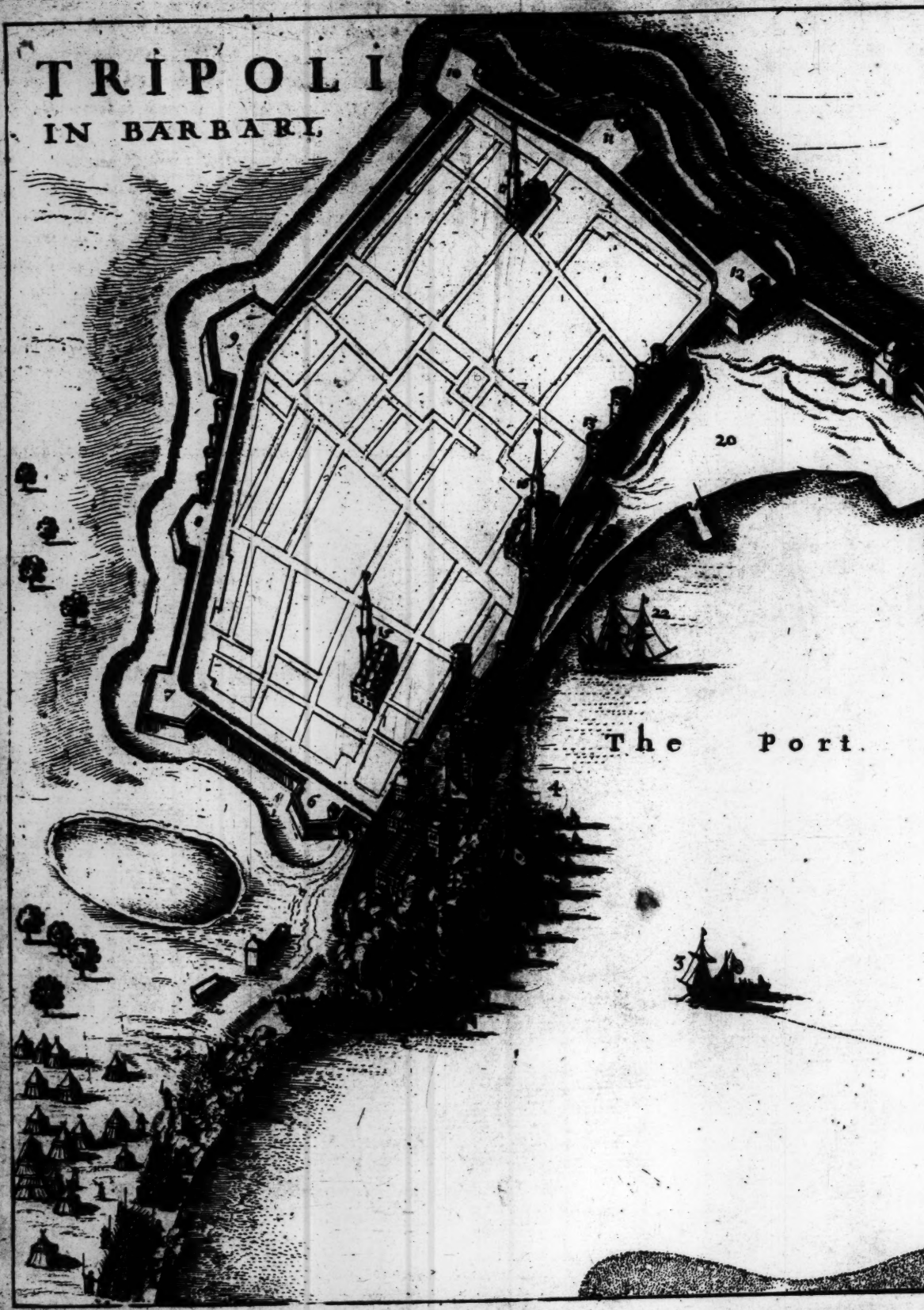
TRIPOLI
IN BARBARY.
The Port.

1 The English Ships.
2 Entrance into the Port,
3 The Enemies Guard-Boat
4 English Boats burning the 4 Tripoli Men of Warr,
5 The Dejas Castle,
6 Babe Masheer Fort,
7 Skinners Fort,
8 The Maribett Fort,
9 Babaluke Fort,
10 The wart Battery,
11 The Sheriffs Castle,
12 Braggots Castle,
13 Marine Gate,
14 Land Gate,
15 The Sheriffs Church,
16 Dargotts Church,
17 Salems Church, which is a marke to beare into the Port,
18 La bella Guarda,
19 The Mandrake Fort,
20 The place of ye Marine,
21 The Scale of ye marine,
22 a Merchant Man of Ilmir,
23 The Rocks enclosing the Port,
24 The Turks, firing from the Shore upon the English Boats,

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Friday, the 14*th* of *January*, 167½. I being before *Tripoli* in *Barbary*, with His Majeſties Ships under my Command, namely theſe, *Harwich*, *Henrietta*, *Portſmouth*, the *Anne*, *Chriſtopher* and *Holmes* Fireſhips, and two Merchant Ships, *Guiney* and *Martin*, attending on me for Convoy to *Scanderoone*.

I hoped to have made an honorable and laſting Peace; but the Dey, and Government of *Tripoli* refuſing to make reſtitution for the Injuries done to His Majeſty, and His Subjects; I ſeeing four of the *Tripoli* Ships of War of conſiderable force in the Port of *Tripoli*, preparing to go out to Cruiſe, I then having the Fireſhips with me to ſupply me with Fire-works, I fitted a Fire-boat accordingly out of them; Commanding that all the Boats of my Squadron, being 12 in number, ſhould be mann'd, arm'd, and fitted with Fire-works: Alſo I ordered a conſiderable Officer to be Commander in every Boat, and my Lieutenant *Cloudiſley Shouell* to be Commander in chief of them all, I being reſolved, by God's permiſſion, that Night to attack the Enemies Ships in their Port, gave directions requiſite for ſuch a deſign. About 12 of the Clock in the Night, my Boats reſolvedly entred the Port, ſeized the Guard-Boat, boarded the Ships, fired them, and utterly deſtroyed them all; ſome *Turks* and *Moors* ſlain, the reſt fled to ſave themſelves. Theſe four Ships lay under the Deys Caſtle walls, which was all that were in the Port, excepting a *Tunis* Merchant Ship, which I ordered ſhould not be medled with, ſo eſcaped firing. This Action was performed in leſs than an hours time, without ſuſtaining the leaſt damage on our part, more than the expence of ſome Ammunition, Fire-works, and Fire-boat, which effectually were beſtowed as deſigned, to the great aſtoniſhment of the *Turks* that endeavored to impede our deſign, by plying ſeveral great and innumerable ſmall ſhot at our Boats and Men, which were within Piſtol-ſhot of the Deys own Caſtle and Palace. Such was the wonderful mercy of Almighty God towards us, That not one Man of ours was killed, wounded, or touched, nor a Boat any wayes diſabled, but all returned in ſafety, bringing the Guard-boat, two *Moors*, and the *Turkiſh* Colours of the four Ships in triumph along with them to my Ship. Our Men employed in the Boats in this particular Action, were 157, they all behaving themſelves as becometh Engliſhmen. And for a preſent Reward of their good Service, I cauſed the next day 1956 pieces of Eight to be diſtributed among them, as will appear by the following Liſt.

A List of the Persons Names that were in the Boats in this Action; together with the Names of the Ships they belonged unto, and their Number on the Sea-Book againſt each Man, with an account of the Pieces of Eight, paid every individual Perſon.

Number on the Ships Sea-book.	Mens Names that went in the *Harwich*'s Pinnace, in the aboveſaid Action.		Number of pieces of Eight paid to each perſon.
438	*Cloudiſly Shouell* Lieutenant of the *Harwich*, Commander in Chief, of all the Boats in the deſign		80
439	*James Greeves* Maſters Mate, Lieutenants Aſſiſtant		32
445	*James Major* Midſhipman		14
492	*William Drummond* Quartermaſter		14
452	*Robert Manſer* Quartermaſter		14
444	*Thomas Langford* Midſhipman		14
502	*Joſeph Follett*	Able Seamen	12
504	*Daniel Bottom*		12
503	*Francis Paine*		12
505	*Henry Peirceſon*		12
506	*Edward Charke*		12
499	*Nathaniel Coolen*		12
494	*James Tayler*		12
500	*Thomas Futner*		12
493	*Robert Church*		12
488	*John Edwards*		12

Harwich's Long-boat.

450	Captain *Thomas Berry* Commander of the Boat		32
495	*Henry Glaſſon* Boatſwains Aſſiſtant		10
496	*John Walton* Boatſwains Mate		10
214	*Frechevill Ramſden* Gent. Volunteer		10
483	*Silvanus Davis*	Able Seamen	10
196	*John Walters*		10
490	*John Whiteing*		10
498	*George Godfry*		10
66	*Richard Clements*		10
484	*Anthony Bird*		10
387	*Thomas Marrow*		10
429	*Robert Smith*		10
465	*Robert Berry*		10
203	*Samuel Higgins*		10
229	*Richard Harvy*		10
222	*William Mills*		10
454	*Francis Browne*		10
314	*Thomas Ladd*		10
337	*John Engliſh*		10
436	*Thomas Salvin* Soldier		10

Number on the Ships Sea-book.	*Harwich*'s Yawl made a Fire-boat.	Number of pieces of Eight paid to each person.
468	*Richard Borthwick* Maſter, Commiſſioner of the Boat	32
451	*John Cable*	10
507	*Thomas Bollard* Quartermaſters	10
940	*William Corny* Midſhipman. N°. in the *Heurietta*'s Sea-book	10

Guiny's Merchant Pinnace, Mann'd out of the *Harwich*.

104	Lieutenant *Thomas Hobſon* Commander of the Boat	32
250	*Frederick Cornwallis* Gent. Volunteer	10
455	*Charles Carleil*	10
216	*George Gibbs*	10
479	*John Dickeſon*	10
352	*John Baker*	10
403	*Thomas Glendall* Able Seamen	10
103	*Thomas Peckett*	10
47	*Richard Ball*	10
59	*John Handbury*	10

Anne and *Chriſtopher* Fireſh. Long-boat.

207	Lieutenant *John Bounty* Commander of the Boat	32
210	*James Bouzier* Gent.	10
200	*Morris Haugherne* Corporal	10
124	*Francis Duke* Able Seamen	10
44	*William Barton*	10
75	*Peter Gregory* Seaman, N°. *in the* Anne *and* Chriſtopher Fireſh. *Sea-book*	10
315	*Robert Barnett*	10
237	*Robert Cockerell*	10
229	*William Staterne*	10
354	*John Dick*	10
317	*John Cornelinſon* Able Seamen	10
71	*Chriſtoph. Hilliard*	10
369	*Beant Miah*	10
73	*Henry Pepell*	10

Martin Merchant.

442	*Robert Beſt* Midſhipman, Commander of the Boat	32
476	*James Odwin* Reformado	10
457	*Jacob Barber*	10
57	*Robert Laſh*	10
482	*Thomas Matthews*	10
357	*Willam Aldgate* Able Seamen	10
343	*Francis Wetherby*	10
360	*John White*	10
		448

Number on the Ships Sea-Book.	*Henrietta's* Pinnace.	Number of Pieces of Eight paid unto each Perſon.
1262	*William Rigby*, Lieutenant, Commander of the Boat.	40
1286	*John Gore*, Gent. Volunteer.	10
1268	*Joſeph Robinſon*, Coxſwain.	10
1301	*Robert Earl*	10
1302	*Edward Darby*	10
1299	*James Headly*	10
1300	*Humph. Rand*	10
1303	*Stephen Banck* } Able Sea-men.	10
1305	*Enoch Fooke*	10
1307	*John Watſon*	10
1308	*James Hill*	10
174	*Nehemiah Standen*, Midſhip-man.	10
35	*Thomas Durburne*, Steward.	10
1306	*Matthew Connoway.*	10
	William Warren.	10
	Henrietta's Long-Boat.	
1267	*John Porter*, Maſters Mate, Commander of the Boat.	32
1273	*Nicholas Carlton*	10
1313	*James Faulkner*	10
194	*William Selby*	10
1178	*Thomas Kenniday*	10
1251	*John Shaw*	10
212	*Benjamin Floyd*	10
1161	*Robert Forreſt*	10
1138	*John Thomas*	10
1314	*Hugh Denniſon*	10
1312	*Stephen Garey* } Able Sea-men.	10
1285	*Thomas Montague*	10
1279	*William Eades*	10
1274	*Vincent Webſter*	10
1282	*Robert Clough*	10
1258	*William Wheeden*	10
193	*Richard Grimes*	10
429	*Henry Hind*	10
424	*Henry Parſley*	10
477	*John Hiller* } Number on the *Harwich's* Sea-Book	10
	Portſmouth Pinnace.	
2	*Thomas Loyd* Lieutenant, Commander of the Boat.	40
235	*Captain Lhoiſtenn* Gent. Reformado.	10
228	*Captain Mackdaniel* Gent. Reformado.	10
205	*Thomas Layton*, Doctor.	10
11	*John Batt*, Coxſwain.	10
230	*Edward Revet*	10
190	*Owen Dickeſon*	10
141	*Samuel Arrowſmith* } Able Sea-men.	10
158	*Richard Clevil*	10
37	*Chriſtopher Hayes*	10
		532

Number on the Ships Sea-Book.			Number of Pieces of Eight paid to each Sea-man.
116	*Benjamin Lee*	Able Sea-men.	10
217	*Joseph Elmes*		10
85	*Edward Taylor*		10
229	*John Stukeley*		10
	Portſmouth Long-Boat		
84	*Alexander Smart* Midſhip-man, Commander of the Boat.		32
206	*Thomas Lunsfoord* Gent. Reformado.		10
213	*Thomas Yeates* Doctor.		10
53	*William Framingham*, Boatſwains Yeom.		10
208	*William Foord*	Able Sea-men.	10
216	*Roger Burges*		10
33	*Thomas Fletcher*		10
83	*Francis Preddick*		10
64	*Chriſtopher Evans*		10
204	*Timothy Belton*		10
191	*John Huttſon*		10
227	*Roger Teague*		10
68	*John Hodder*		10
109	*Walter Williſoord*		10
210	*Edward Helland*		10
	Anne and *Chriſtopher* Fire-ſh. Pinnace.		
78	*Edmund Barret*, Maſters Mate, Commander of the Boat.		32
65	*Robert Jeffrey*, Coxſwain,		10
29	*Jeffrey Norton*	Able Sea-men.	10
66	*Francis Perry*		10
52	*Edward Wood*		10
32	*Richard Harwood*		10
63	*James Paul*		10
77	*William Moore*		10
70	*John Wheeden*		10
61	*Francis Emmerſon*		10
	Holms Fire-ſhip Pinnace.		
29	*John Penroy* Maſter, Commander of the Boat.		32
35	*William Fleet*, Maſter's Mate.		10
23	*Thomas Davies*, Gunner's Mate.		10
16	*John Comfort*, Carpenter's Mate.		10
28	*John Oliver* Boatſwain's Mate.		10
39	*John Iſaac*	Able Sea-men.	10
30	*Stephen Cheſſun*		10
22	*John Beckfoord*		10
26	*Thomas Webber*		10
27	*Charls Edwards*		10
42	*Edward Fiſhlock*		10
		Sum total	1956

Names of the *Tripoly* Ships of War that were Burnt, with their Guns.

	Guns.
White Crown'd Eagle	50
Looking-Glaſs	34
Santta Chiara	24
French Petach	20

Guard-boat brought off with one Pedreroe, and two Moors in her.

From on Board His Majeſties Ship *Harwich*, at *Maltha*, Febr. 18. 167½.

John Narbrough.

The 26*th* of *January*, I fired about One hundred ſhot into the City of *Tripoli* amongſt the Inhabitants; the firſt and third of *February* I took and deſtroyed five Corn-boats, on the Coaſt, to the Eaſtward of *Tripoli* twenty Leagues, and Landed, and Burned a Stack of Wood and Timber, which was for Building their new Ships, and ſome ſmall Maſts and Yards, and ſome Bags of Bread brought off, and two Guns ſpiked up, which could not be got off, it beginning to blow, and likely to be bad weather, ſo I was conſtrained to leave them, and to repair on Board, and leave the Coaſt. The 10*th* inſtant, the *Portſmouth* took a Samberkeene in her Ballaſt, 30 Leagues to the Eaſtward of *Tripoli*, ſhe belonging to that Government; the *Moors* got all on ſhore, the Samberkeene ſhe brought unto *Maltha*.

John Narbrough.

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